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E.O. 116,52: GDS

TAGS. OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: AIRPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY'S
MEETING WITH FONSEC

1. SOUTH SIDE VIP LOUNGE, HEATHROW AIRPORT' AVAILABLE
FOR SECRETARY'S MEETING.

2. SUITE CONSISTS OF 3 ROOMS: CORNER ROOM FOR SECRE-
TARY'S MEETING. MIDDLE ROOM IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR
OFFICE SPACE BUT WILL HAVE 3 TELEPHONES FOR USE BY
SECRETARY'S PARTY. SMALL THIRD ROOM FOR REFRESHMENTS,
HUT INADEQUATE FOR HOUSING OF STAFF.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ANY OFFICE EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE
PROVIDED AT AIRPORT IN VIEW OF PROXIMITY OF PLANE'S
OFFICE FACILITIES AND DIFFICULTY OF PROVIDING SUITABLE
EQUIPMENT IN LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE IN VIP LOUNGE.

4. SECRETARY WILL BE MET BY AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON AND
FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN. WILL ADVISE LATER ABOUT
OTHER FOREIGN OFFICE (FCO) REPRESENTATIVES.

5. EXPECT SOME PRESS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE. PER LONDON
10367, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY BUT NO
STATEMENT UPON ARRIVAL.

6. SMALL BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT ANY STAFF
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WHO WISH TO GO TO NORTH SIDE OF AIRPORT TO DUTY FREE

SHOPS. JOAN AUTEN WILL ACCOMPANY THEM AND ASSIST.

7 BUS WILL TAKE PRESS TO NEARBY HEATHROW HOTEL FOR FILING OF STORIES AND RETURN TO VIP AREA. TRAVEL TIME TO HOTEL IS ABOUT 10 MINUTES. PRESS ROOM WILL BE SET UP IN HOTEL WITH TABLES, TYPEWRITERS AND TELEPHONES AND SUFFICIENT OPERATORS TO HANDLE OVERSEAS AND OTHER TELEPHONE CALLS. HELEN SMITH AND JOHN CANNON, ASSISTANT PAOS, WILL ACCOMPANY PRESS TO HOTEL AND ASSIST THEM. THERE ARE NO FACILITIES FOR PRESS TO FILE IN LOUNGE AREA.

8. TWO COURIERS AVAILABLE FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRIPS TO AND FROM EMBASSY. AT PRESENT IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT THERE WILL BE TIME ONLY FOR ONE COURIER TRIP FROM EMBASSY TO AIRPORT DURING MEETING TO BRING LATEST CABLE TRAFFIC FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY. VIP LOUNGE IS 40 TO 50 MINUTES BY CAR FROM EMBASSY.

9. STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY AND FOREIGN SECRETARY UPON CONCLUSION OF MEETING. SUGGESTED TEXT SENT BY LONDON 10367. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

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